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Attorney Docket No. 70550

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Keller et al.**)  
Appln No.: **09/842,346**)  
Filed: **April 25, 2001**)  
For: **SIMPLIFIED METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
PROGRAMMING A UNIVERSAL  
TRANSMITTER**)  
Group Art )  
Unit: **2632**)  
Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**)

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- Included with this Preliminary Amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- A paper requesting correction/substitution of formal drawings is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>**= 1</u>	<u>x \$ 84.00 = \$ 84.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>* = 1</u>	<u>x \$ 18.00 = \$ 18.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					<u>\$ 280.00</u>

\*\* At least 3

\* At least 20

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

Total Additional Fee \$ 102.00

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.



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- Charge \$ 102.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. ***Transaction Nos. 5372 and 5373.***
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 11, 2002

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Attention: Official Draftsman**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-4b). Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the filing of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully requested,

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